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SUBJ: CHAIRMANSHIP OF ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP

1. AT LUNCH TODAY, FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY (POLITICAL) EIGIL JORGENSEN TOLD DCM AND EMBOFF THAT DANISH GOVT WOULD BE PLEASED SHOULD UNDER SECRETARY JENS CHRISTENSEN BE PICKED AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF ECG. HE NOTED THAT DENMARK FELT IT COULD NOT ACTIVELY LOBBY FOR CHRISTENSEN BECAUSE THIS MIGHT BE "MISUNDERSTOOD".

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2. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND DANES HAVE BEEN TALKING

WITH A LEAST GERMANS AND BRITISH ABOUT POSSIBLE CHRISTENSEN
NOMINATION AND THAT BOTH SEEM TO BE FAVORABLY INCLINED. WE
ASSUME QUESTION IS COMING UP AT CURRENT ECG MEETING IN BRUSSELS
AND THEREFORE PASS THIS MERELY AS BACKGROUND TO THOSE DISCUSSIONS.
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF HIGH REGARD WITH WHICH EMB HOLDS CHRISTEN-
SEN. SHOULD PERMANENT CHAIRMAN AND ONE FROM SMALLER COUNTRY BE
REGARDED DESIRABLE, WE BELIEVE CHRISTENSEN HAS
EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS.
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